United Community Centers, Inc. Ft. Worth, TX

Project Title United Community Centers IDA Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$15,000

Nonfederal Support \$15,000

Project Period September 2002 – September 2007

Highlights United Community Centers (UCC) is expanding its

existing AFI Project and offering 100 IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match rate is \$2 to \$1. Client services, beyond financial literacy training, include childcare, computer training, emergency services, and transportation, among others. Participants also receive intensive case management support, which is already in place through

UCC programs.

Target Population Clients of UCC services at four sites in Arlington and

Tarrant Counties, Texas.

Grantee/Collaborative Description United Community Centers was established in 1909 and

over the past decade has focused more on assisting individuals in transitioning from welfare into the workforce. Partners in this project include Work Advantage, General Board of Global Ministries, and United Way of Metropolitan Tarrant County. The

financial institution partner is Wells Fargo.